

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

CHRISTIAN OWENS,

Plaintiff,

v.

WILLIAM BECHTOLD, *et al.*,

Defendants.

No. 4:22-CV-01781

(Chief Judge Brann)

ORDER

AND NOW, this 28th day of February 2023, in accordance with the accompanying Memorandum, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that:

1. Plaintiff's motions (Doc. 7, 9) for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* are **GRANTED**.
2. Plaintiff's complaint, Doc. 1, is **DISMISSED** pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B)(ii) for failure to state a claim upon which relief may be granted.
3. Plaintiff, if desired, shall have **21 days** from the date of this Order to file an amended complaint.
4. If no amended complaint is timely filed, this case will be closed.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Matthew W. Brann

Matthew W. Brann

Chief United States District Judge